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DEQUINA ET AL. )  
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Confirmation No. 3276 ) Art Unit:  
For: PWM-BASED DC-DC CONVERTER WITH ) 2838  
ASSURED DEAD TIME CONTROL )  
EXHIBITING NO SHOOT-THROUGH CURRENT )  
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Preliminary to examination of the above-identified patent application the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

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